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CONTINUING STUDY OF THE KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE
TEST CENTER, USSR, REVEALED THAT THE TOWER AT LAUNCH SITE 1D-3

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HAS A CONFIGURATION SIMILAR TO THE TOWER OBSERVED IN THE GALOSH MISSILE FIRING SEQUENCE AS SHOWN IN THE FILM "MISSILES IN DEFENSE OF PEACE".

PRELIMINARY COMPARISON OF MENSURAL DATA OBTAINED FROM THE KH-7 PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE TOWER WITH THE HYPOTHETICAL DATA DERIVED FOR THE TOWER IN THE SOVIET FILM REVEALED DIFFERENCES, HOWEVER, ALLOWING FOR THE KH-7 SYSTEM CAPABILITIES AND THE ASSUMPTIONS USED TO OBTAIN MEASUREMENTS FROM THE SOVIET FILM, THESE DIFFERENCES ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE EXCESSIVE IN VIEW OF THE ASSUMED PARAMETERS FOR THE SOVIET FILM. PRELIMINARY MEASUREMENTS INDICATE THAT THE TOWER IS 90 FEET IN HEIGHT AND THE PLATFORM ON TOP OF THE TOWER IS 5 FEET SQUARE.

THE TOWER AT LAUNCH COMPLEX D KY/VLAD MTC IS CONSIDERED AS GOOD A CANDIDATE FOR THE TOWER OBSERVED IN THE FILMED FIRING SEQUENCE AS ARE THE TOWERS AT LAUNCH COMPLEXES A AND B AT SARY-SHAGAN ANTI-MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR. LAUNCH SITE 1D-3 WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN APRIL 1962 ON KEYHOLE MISSION 9032. THIS SITE WAS NOT PRESENT ON THE LAST PRIOR INTERPRETABLE COVERAGE OF [REDACTED] THE TOWER AND LAUNCH POSITION WERE BOTH PRESENT IN [REDACTED]

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